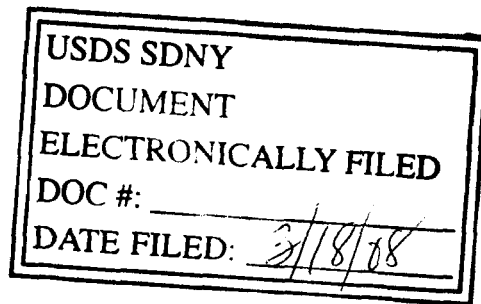


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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ANDREA ALVAREZ, :  
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Plaintiff, :  
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- v. - :  
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MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, :  
Commissioner of :  
Social Security, :  
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Defendant. :  
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STIPULATION AND ORDER  
07 Civ. 11319 (JGK)

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the attorney for the defendant and the plaintiff pro se, that the defendant's time to answer or move with respect to the complaint in the above-captioned action is extended from March 25, 2008 to and including May 26, 2008. This extension is requested in order

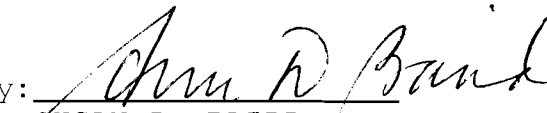
to allow the Social Security Administration sufficient time to assess its litigation position in this case. No prior extensions have been requested in this case.

Dated: New York, New York  
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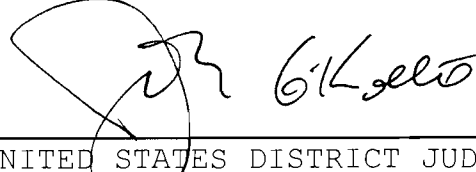
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SO ORDERED:

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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